

hepatitis C virus, for use as a pharmaceutical.--

**REMARKS**

Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination on the merits. Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the application will be in condition for allowance and request early notification of the same.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the Second Preliminary Amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

Claim 13 has been added.

Claim 14 has been added.